

GRIFFS FINALLY DEFEAT NEW YORKERS--PLAY HERE TODAY

Erickson and Shanks Star In Nationals' 2-1 Victory

'Big Swede' Allows New Yorkers Only Two Hits in Seven Innings—Monahan's Blows Responsible for Nats' Runs.

By JACK NYE.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—Mister McBride's Griffins finally found themselves today and Mister "Muggsy" McGraw's exponents of "baseball as it's played in a prize ring" were forced to take the short end of a 2-to-1 score before one of the largest Norfolk crowds which ever assembled to witness a ball game.

Erickson's masterful twirling coupled with Hank St., a timely hitting was in the main responsible for the Giants' first defeat at the hands of the American Leaguers. The Big Swede was in midseason form and worked seven innings, allowing the New Yorkers only two hits and no runs in that time.

Shanks, subbing at the hot corner for Deebe, who had a slight attack of fever this morning, played the bag in faultless style and also got three hits, two of them slashing doubles, both of which developed into scores.

Brick opened by walking Burns, but he was forced by Frisch after Monroe had skied to Miller. Walker whiffed on the Swede's side-swinging, but he was forced to take a grounder and threw him out. Miller also grounded out and Rice skied to Burns.

After Kelly had fanned in the second, Burns poled a long double to first and Edgie Rapp fouled out to Shanks, and Rice took Shanks' short fly. After Miller and Harris had been retired in this frame, Shanks singled to right and O'Rourke doubled into the crowd along the right field fence. Burns ended the Griff's hopes by making a pretty running catch of Gharrity's fly.

Double Plays Feature. Toney's arm was troubling him and Bancroft batted for him in the third. He walked. Shanks made a great stop on Burns' line and threw him out. Rice made a great running catch of Monroe's long fly and doubled Bancroft when he tried to reach third after the catch.

Barnes faced the Griff's in their half of this frame and after Erick had skied out, Judge doubled to deep right. Miller failed to connect on the hit and run, and Judge was tossed out trying to make third. Zep then skied to Burns.

Erick retired the Giants in order in the fourth, striking out Kelly for the second time. It was also one, two, three for the Griff's.

With one out in the fifth the Giants threatened, but ran into a unique double play. After Rapp had walked, Smith singled. He took a lead off first on the throw-in, and was caught in a chase. Rapp tried to sneak home, but Harris tripped him with a peg to Gharrity. Then Smith tried to reach third, but the Griff's wideawake infield caught him in fancy fashion.

Hank Shanks paved the way for the first run of the game in this frame, when he drove a long one over Burns' head for two bases. O'Rourke sacrificed him, and counted easily on Gharrity's infield out, which came near being a hit. Erick still had the Indian sign on the Giants in the sixth, and only three men faced him.

Judge Again Doubles. Judge continued his hitting in the Griff's half, when he again doubled down the right-field line. He was out at third when Barnes fielded Miller's bunt perfectly and tossed to Rapp.

Rice grounded to Kelly, who threw wild to second in an effort to nip Miller, and both runners were safe. Miller's best effort was a fly to Brown, and Harris lifted an easy one to Burns.

George Kelly was Erick's meat, and he fanned for the third time in the seventh. The Giants never even threatened in this frame. Two hits in seven frames was their total. Shanks cracked open the Griff's half of the seventh with his third hit, a double to the fence in right center. He was swinging a wicked mace. O'Rourke brought Hank home with a hot single to center. Gharrity sacrificed O'Rourke to second, and Brower, batting for Erickson, skied to Frisch. Judge sliced

PHILS CAN HARDLY KEEP OUT OF LAST PLACE THIS SEASON

Donovan's Team of Vets Seems Destined to Inhabit Cellar.

(This is the thirteenth of a series of sixteen stories dealing individually with major league teams. Other stories will follow daily.)

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 7.—The Philadelphia National League team, the way it looks now, will have a hard job keeping out of last place this season. Donovan's team of vets of the New York Yankees, is essaying a tough task in his first job as a National League pilot.

It seems too bad for Donovan's team, for he is an aggressive and able leader of men and popular with his players. He is surrounded with fading veterans, due to the club owners' policy of standing pat, and there are several gaping holes in the team's lineup.

Donovan put through a trade in the winter whereby Jimmy Rins, and "Greasy" Neale, of the Reds, came to the club for Eppa Rixey, a star pitcher, but dissatisfied with his lot with the Phils. The club has been purchasing no new players, except on waivers, and has even been lax in buying from the minor leagues.

Another deal, thanks to Donovan's eye for business, may go through and bring Ray Schmandt, a likely looking first baseman, now under study to Ed. Konetchy, of Brooklyn, and Al Mamaux, a fine pitcher, to the Phils for Casey Stengel, the outfielder. Brooklyn would like to have Stengel for right field, which, with Wheat and Myers would make a great trio.

The Phils, on the other hand, are sadly in need of a first baseman, now that Paulette has been indefinitely suspended by Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, for alleged connection with the baseball scandal. Old Jack Miller, fast slowing down, or "Irish" Meusel, whose arm is weak, may hold down first base for a time, but it will be very weak if they do. Fred Merkle, erstwhile Chicago Cub, now in the minors, may be obtained, and if so, should fit in nicely.

The rest of the infield does not look good by any means. John Rawlings, former Boston Brave, is, at second, but is a poor hitter. Arthur Fletcher, the old warhorse, is holding forth at shortstop, but "Fletch" has seen his best days. Third base is very weak, depending on either Ralph Miller or Russell Wrightson, both of whom have lots to learn about this bag.

The outfield is the strongest part of the club, and stands up rather well in comparison with others about the circuit. Cy Williams, a home-run wallop, "Irish" Meusel, "Greasy" Neale and Lebourveau are all fine hitters and field well. Meusel's bad arm is a handicap to an otherwise sterling player.

Behind the bat, Mack Wheat and Withrow, the French champion boxer, has put the quietus on the rumor mongers by having his \$50,000 forfeit forwarded right to the United States as a guaranty that he proposes to go through that little International League war. It is between himself and one Jack Dempsey for July 2. You can bet something cute that when Georges goes through with those proceedings he has no notion of skipping out on the match to quarrel with Francis Moran, the Pittsburgh bruiser or any of those other rough kids.

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McBride Expected to Start Johnson Against Giants

Local Fans Will Get a Chance to See Foss and O'Rourke in Action—Deebe Looks Like Fixture at Third—Brennan Umpire.

PROBABLE LINEUP.

New York	Washington
Burns, 1b	Judge, 1b
Bancroft, 2b	Miller, 2b
Frisch, 3b	Rice, 3b
Leahy, 4b	Leahy, 4b
Kelly, 1b	Harris, 2b
Brown, cf	Foss, 2b
Rapp, 3b	O'Rourke, 3b
Snyder, cf	Gharrity, cf
Donaghy, p	Johnson, p
Heaton, p	Schantz, p

By JACK NYE.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—"Home, James," said Manager George McBride as he led his gang of ball players across the gangplank onto the boat from which they will debouch on their native heath tomorrow morning to show Washington fans what a good ball team looks like, at the expense of the New York Giants.

Mac was always a scrappy guy, but he is more so this evening. He is running over with pep and so is every man on his team.

Since the flare-up in Jackson, Tenn., the Nationals and Giants have been able to travel and play together without coming to blows, but are playing for blood. If this pre-season series were a world's series things couldn't be hotter.

Johnson May Hurl.

In an effort to make sure of a victory in his debut as manager before the home folks, McBride sent Johnson home from Jacksonville with instructions to get into prime condition. He believes Barney will be ready to show McGraw's sluggers more stuff than they have ever encountered in the National League.

Opposing Johnson will be Douglas, one of McGraw's best bats.

Big Bill Brennan, the newly appointed National League umpire, is also paying a visit to Washington with the two teams and will don the mask and protector this afternoon. Bill rules the game with an iron hand, as the Nationals discovered when he forfeited the first game of the series to the Giants after a run-in with Manager Mac. There is no bashfulness in the make-up of the handler of the indicator and he hasn't yet blushed at the left-handed remarks by the Griffmen which have

EDGREN RECEIVES GEORGES' FORFEIT

Rickard Will Name Site of Championship Battle Tomorrow.

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President Harding To Hurl First Ball

President Harding will pitch the first ball at the opening of the baseball season here next Wednesday. It was learned yesterday. His last appearance in the box was when the Chicago Cubs staged an exhibition match at Merion last summer. He is a confirmed fan and expects to give the gold-plated season pass recently given him good hard wear.

The President is qualified to cast a critical eye from the grandstand for in his younger days he was first baseman on the old Merion baseball team.

Dave Bancroft, Frank Frisch and Long George Kelly, McGraw has an inner defense that would be hard to beat. How those boys can hit, field and throw!

If the Giants don't cop the National League pennant, some team is going to knock the dopests flat-ter than a pancake.

Tomorrow's game will mean more to McBride than a mere victory. He is confident that Walter Johnson will be able to start the season in his old-time form. If he can quell the boss' mind of his biggest worry. With Johnson in shape the pitching staff looks pretty good. Courtney, Zachary, Acosta, Erickson, Mogridge and Schacht appear to be in fine form, especially the big Swede, who should have one of his biggest seasons. Shaw and Brower have yet to reach their stride. Frank is still in the progress of learning the fine art of slab work all over again, while Shaw has been hampered with a game leg all this spring.



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LANDIS DECLARES KAUFF INELIGIBLE

N. Y. Indictments Against Star Outfielder Cause of Judge's Action.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder with the New York Giants, today was declared ineligible to play in organized baseball by Judge Landis, supreme commander, because of the indictments returned against him in New York, charging him with the theft of an automobile.

"Of course the mere return of an indictment does not imply guilt," said Judge Landis, "but indictment is a more serious thing than a mere presence of a player under indictment. It is a public statement that the player is a bad man, and it is probable cause to believe the accused guilty."

WEBB MANAGES PRINTERS' NINE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Union Interstate Athletic Association yesterday Heine Webb was appointed assistant manager of the baseball team. Manager Benny Wood being able to take charge of the squad present, due to illness. Webb has been the mainstay of the printing press for the past two years, and should turn out a good team, as last year's team is intact.

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Webb, left for Cuba, where he had been all winter and is in last place.

WESTERN FACES EASTERN TODAY

Scholastic Champions' and Capital Hill Lads Meet in Second Game of Series.

The second game of the high school city series will be played at the Central Stadium today, with Eastern and Western taking the field at 3 o'clock. Western, winner of the title last year, will be the home team, and will be led by Jeffers, the star third baseman, and Hair, one of the best pitchers ever developed in local scholastic circles.

Western will line up with Nicholson, 1b; Dawson, 2b; Jeffers, 3b; Browning, ss; Donaldson, cf; Stevens, rf; Burke, c; Hair or Atkinson, p.

Eastern has a new combination this year, but it was strong enough to defeat the Maryland freshmen last week. The Easterners will probably start with O'Dea, 1b; Virmatine, 2b; Gould, 3b; H. Meyers, ss; B. Myers, cf; Hardy, c; Cudmore, rf; Guernsey, c; Maron, Roudabush or Burdine, p. Hughes and Handboe will handle the clutch.

Nothing but Flood Will Stop Battle

Nothing short of a flood will stop the Nationals-Giants game this afternoon at American League Park, according to an announcement made at midnight last night by Eddie Egan, secretary of the Griff's.

The infield, pitching box and catcher's box have been covered with a tarpaulin and Eddie says it'll be a record-breaking rain storm that prevents hostilities this afternoon.

Hundreds of fans have already reserved their seats for the game and rather than disappoint things so that unless it is actually raining at game time, which is 3 o'clock, the battle will be staged. Today's game will be called a half hour earlier than regular games, which will start at 3:00 p. m. throughout the season.